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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **CONVENTIONAL** patent application of:

Inventor: Andrew D. Ayers
 For: INLAND AQUACULTURE OF MARINE LIFE USING WATER FROM
 A SALINE AQUIFER

Enclosed are:

1 page of abstract Declaration (unsigned)
32 pages of specification
4 pages of claims
5 pages of formal drawings Other: return postcard

The present application is a claims the benefit of priority of earlier filed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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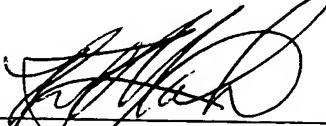
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